GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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SURVEY OF STRAY ANIMALS IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that certain rare wildlife animals and birds stray in Delhi without getting any attention of the forest officials;

(b) if so, whether any survey has been conducted of such animals and birds; a

(c) the steps being taken to track such animals and birds and to rescue them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) No, Sir. Necessary steps under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, are taken by the official of Forest Department of National Capitol Territory of Delhi whenever such straying is reported.

(b) No, Sir. No such survey has been conducted by the Department as such cases are very few.

(c) Assistance of National Zoological Park, Non Governmental Organizations and Police is taken to track and rescue such animals and birds.